

# FRENCH ARE WORRYING ENEMY BY FREQUENT HARD ATTACKS MADE ON CHAMPAGNE FRONT

**Their Front Was Advanced Nearly  
Two-thirds of a Mile on Two-Mile  
Front, With the Capture of 200  
Prisoners, This Morning**

## FOLLOWED MORE SEVERE SETBACK FOR Foe ON THAT FRONT FRIDAY

**Operations in the Marne Salient Have  
Slowed Down Considerably But the  
Allies Continue to Push Hard  
Against the German Rear**

(By the Associated Press.)

Shifting their blows to the southern arc of the sector between Soissons and Rheims, the French have struck the German line at Port-a-Binson, on the south side of the Marne and about a mile south of the village of Chatillon. It is officially reported from Paris that the French lines were advanced at that point.

Farther east, on the Champagne sector, the troops of General Gouraud have by a local operation south of Montagne Sans Nom (mountain without a name), pressed forward over half a mile along a front of nearly two miles.

The advance east of Rheims seemingly was for the purpose of restoring the allied line in that section of the battle front. The attack at Port-a-Binson, however, had another object. German troops were reported early in the week at Marfaux and Pourcy, northeast of Chatillon and south of the western spur of Rheims mountain. A considerable success near Chatillon would put them into a pocket within the larger pocket and tend to force their withdrawal to new lines farther back toward the middle of the German salient.

West of Port-a-Binson the Germans hold the north bank of the Marne for a considerable distance, and the French apparently have struck at the angle between the German line along the river and that from the Marne toward Rheims.

Along the western side of the German salient there is no official mention of events of especial importance during last night. It is reported that French and Americans were attacking the enemy this morning, centering their efforts on the work of clearing the Germans out of the wooded areas to the south and southwest of Fere-en-Tardenois. This was said to have been nearly accomplished.

In spite of the general expectation that the Germans are fighting on the southern side of the salient to cover the retreat of their armies and the salvaging of the vast supplies piled up along the Marne in preparation for the great offensive which began on July 15, there appears to be a disposition on the part of some of the military experts to consider the possibility of a new German attack somewhere on the battle line between Soissons and Rheims. The stubborn manner in which the enemy has been fighting, and his failure to attack on some other sector points, it is contended, is due to the fact that the Germans are committed to a renewed offensive along the Marne in the hope of still winning a victory there.

Along the British front, near Arras and Lens, and along the Somme sector, the German artillery has been active at various points along their lines.

All the ground gained along the Marne in the onslaught of July 15 has been lost to the Germans except a stretch of eight miles. East of Rheims, in Champagne, General Gouraud has been busy and has recaptured his former first line east of the Suippe. The advance measures more than 500 yards on a front of over 10 miles and includes the recapture of the Main de Massiges. In the operation the French took 1,800 prisoners.

Paris last night also reported the capture of 700 Germans on the western flank of the salient, making a total of 1,800. The latest estimate of German prisoners taken since July 18 is 30,000.

British airmen in the past week have accounted for 91 enemy machines, while during the week ending July 21, they lost 31. Long distance raiding was the greatest during the week. Twenty-five in-14 tons of bombs dropped. Zebrugg and Ostend also were bombed.

More complications have arisen in the Siberian situation. A provisional government at Omsk, in central Siberia, claims supreme authority and has declared the independence of Siberia. Another report received in London says that the Siberian government at Vladivostok, presumably that headed by General Horvath, has resigned.

### ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON AMIENS FRONT

Further North Both the British and Enemy Guns Were Booming, Says British War Office Report.

London, July 27.—The German artillery was active last night in the angle between the Somme and Aisne rivers, northeast of Amiens, today's war office report shows. Both the British and the enemy artillery displayed activity farther north, in the sector of La Bassée canal.

### GERMAN DESERTERS GIVE INFORMATION TO THE AMERICANS

Landwehr Troops Are Being Examined Carefully to Get Men to Throw Into Battle Maelstrom—Troops Opposite Americans in Lorraine Are Known.

With the American Army in France, July 26 (By the Associated Press).—German soldiers who have deserted into the American lines on the Lorraine front have made disclosures, indicating that news of the great American effort is slowly filtering into some sections of the German army, despite the official effort to belittle American participation in the war.

One prisoner said he had heard there were only 300,000 Americans in France. Others, however, declared they knew the figure totaled 900,000, a majority of whom were brought to France "for other purposes."

From the deserters it was learned also that the three landwehr groups in Germany had been examined carefully for fresh material to throw onto the western front.

On their own initiative the deserters have enabled the Americans to establish not only the exact make-up of the enemy opposite them but to keep track of the shifts on the other side.

### WARNED HIS TROOPS HE WAS WATCHING 'EM

Emperor William Took Up a Position Where He Could See Whether His Army Sacrificed Itself to Please Him.

Amsterdam, July 27.—Emperor William, who, according to his favorite correspondent, Karl Rosner, watched the battle of Rheims from a tower which gave him a good view of a wide sector of the front, sent to his troops from this vantage point, Rosner reports, the following telegram:

"His majesty informs his troops that he has arrived behind the front of the attack and shall watch the battle from a tower. His majesty's good wishes accompany his troops. His majesty's word to his troops is:

"With God for the emperor and the empire."

### HERE'S A GOOD ONE— LISTEN TO THIS!

Kaiser Refused to Meet His Right Hand Man, Count Luxburg, of "Sink 'Em Without Trace" Fame, Who Recently Returned from South America.

London, July 27.—Emperor William has refused to receive Count Luxburg so that the former German minister to Argentina might justify himself, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. The count handed in his report on his mission to Argentina to the foreign office Thursday. He has withdrawn from the diplomatic service, it is added.

### EX-CZAR'S FAMILY REPORTED SAFE

They Are Said to Be in a Siberian Monastery at Abalak, a Noted Place of Pilgrimage.

London, July 27.—The family of Nicholas Romanoff, the former Russian emperor, is safe in a Siberian monastery at Abalak, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam. This town is on the Irtysh river and is a noted place of pilgrimage.

This report seems to dispose of the rumor that Grand Duke Alexis, the former emperor's son, had died of exposure following the execution of his father.

### BRITISH CASUALTIES SHOW BIG DROP

Total for Week Ending To-day Was 12,893, As Compared with 16,981 Reported Last Week.

London, July 27.—British casualties reported in the week ended to-day total 12,893, compared with the aggregate of 16,981 reported in the previous week. These are divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 128; men, 1,764.

Wounded or missing: Officers, 304; men, 10,697.

Try This for Luncheon.

The recipe for this appetizing soup appears on the "Potatopatriot" page of the August Woman's Home Companion: "Potato Soup—2 cups mashed potato, 2 slices onion, 2 tablespoons oleomargarine, 2 tablespoons corn flour, 1 quart milk, 1½ teaspoons salt, ¼ teaspoon paprika, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon chopped parsley (or 2 tablespoons lettuce shredded).

"Add potato and onion to milk, heat in double boiler until bubbles show around the edge, then force through strainer. Melt oleomargarine, add corn flour and seasonings, stir until well mixed, add milk and potato, bring to boiling point, stirring constantly, add chopped parsley and serve.

"A saucer of peas, or greens, or almost any left-over cooked vegetable, even though it has been served with sauce, may be cooked with the milk and potato. This not only helps to prevent waste but gives a pleasing flavor to the soup. One-fourth cup of tomato catsup, or one-third cup grated cheese is considered an improvement by some people."

### NO. FERRISBURG MAN WOUNDED

Private John H. Devold Only  
Vermonters in Long  
List To-day

### NEW ENGLAND HAD MANY NAMES

In Total of 168 Casualties,  
There Were 64 Killed  
in Action

Washington, D. C., July 27.—The army casualty list to-day shows: Killed in action, 64; died of wounds, 20; died of disease, 5; died of airplane accident, 1; wounded severely, 60; wounded slightly, 2; wounded, degree undetermined, 14; missing, 2; total, 168.

The list:

Killed in Action.

Lieut. John W. Scowan, Chicago.

Sgt. George Amole, Pottstown, Pa.

Sgt. William C. Arnold, North Sixth street, Harrisburg, Pa.

Sgt. W. B. Johnson, Everett, Mass.

Sgt. Arthur E. Nelson, Hopkins, Minn.

Sgt. Clayton D. Sweetser, 1611 Washburn street, Scranton, Pa.

Corp. Claudius R. Farnsworth, Providence, R. I.

Corp. Steve A. Graves, Dallas, Tex.

Corp. John A. Herdman, Johnston, Pa.

Corp. Paul R. Lund, Kevers, Mass.

Corp. Dewey L. Owens, Point, La.

Corp. Franklin C. Richeson, Dubuque, Cal.

Corp. Calvin A. Rock, Zanesville, O.

Corp. R. A. Spiker, Reno, Nev.

Corp. Raymond Wholahan, Boothwyn, Pa.

Corp. Gay E. York, Minneapolis, Minn.

Wagoner Joseph H. Bowe, Port Carbon, Pa.

Wagoner Paul V. Mease, Lebanon, Pa.

Wagoner Charlie Rowe, Witten, S. D.

Bugler Edward Pennington, Cincinnati.

Pvt. Lowell S. Brown, 1118 Washington street, Easton, Pa.

Pvt. David Buck, Framingham, Mass.

Pvt. Philip Chalfoux, Lowell, Mass.

Pvt. Leo J. Chestang, Mobile, Ala.

Pvt. Francis X. Conahan, 679 North Vine street, Hazleton, Pa.

Pvt. Hubert Cooper, Mittenague, Mass.

Pvt. John W. Crane, Pittsfield, Pa.

Pvt. Ivan E. Ellis, Everett, Mass.

Pvt. Leland G. Fenton, Port Huron, Mich.

Pvt. Joseph Gura, Madera, Pa.

Pvt. Clarence M. Hard, Washington Court House, O.

Pvt. Cuth Hatfield, Course Pen, W. Va.

Pvt. Thomas D. King, Quincy, Mass.

Pvt. John Klymaszewski, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Pvt. George W. Kopp, New York City.

Pvt. C. M. LeFante, Bayonne, N. J.

Pvt. William E. Lacroas, Springfield, Mass.

Pvt. Sherman W. Leifer, 359 East Market street, York, Pa.

Pvt. John W. Lynch, 940 Glendon avenue, Easton, Pa.

Pvt. Frank J. Lyons, Lowell, Mass.

Pvt. Arthur McOsker, Lowell, Mass.

Pvt. Evan A. Maas, Rice Lake, Wis.

Pvt. Wilmer N. Manning, Blackbird, Md.

Pvt. Essel M. Maxwell, Lanham, Md.

Pvt. Clare E. Mosher, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Pvt. Henry G. Murphy, Salem, Mass.

Pvt. Lester F. Osborne, Minburn, Ia.

Pvt. Russell Poline, Tinnecon City, O.

Pvt. Rupert Reese, 122 North Cameron avenue, Scranton, Pa.

Pvt. Delbert W. Russell, Altamir, N.Y.

Pvt. Frederick F. Sabonis, Wethersfield, Conn.

Pvt. August J. Scholz, Springdale, Pa.

Pvt. John W. Sholly, Lebanon, Pa.

Pvt. Israel Sheverman, Butte, Mont.

Pvt. John T. Smith, Shippensburg, Pa.

Pvt. Harold Smith, Rome, N. Y.

Pvt. Harry Swinglake, Dayton, O.

Pvt. Harry Szolongowski, Albany, N.Y.

Pvt. Finley R. Taylor, Trainer, Pa.

Pvt. Charles E. Westcott, Bath, N. Y.

Died of Wounds.

Capt. Little Harrison, Houston, Tex.

Sgt. William H. Martell, Boston.

Corp. Leroy W. Gardner, Worcester, Mass.

Corp. Harry C. Hall, Lexington, Mass.

Corp. Thomas J. O'Callahan, Cambridge, Mass.

Cook Albert J. Chenade, Somers, Conn.

Pvt. Andy Bobenmeyer, Greenville, O.

Pvt. William Burns, Homer, N. Y.

Pvt. James L. Clemmons, Sand Gap, Ky.

Pvt. Patrick Curran, South Boston, Mass.

Pvt. Howard F. Doucette, Somerville, Mass.

Pvt. Arthur M. Drury, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Pvt. Odus N. Everhardt, Newfield, N.Y.

Pvt. Raymond H. Fellows, Somerville, Mass.

Pvt. Jerome Gilbert, Attleboro, Mass.

Pvt. Charles Huxford, Springfield, Mass.

Pvt. H. A. Jackson, Hubbard, Mich.

Pvt. Tony Nemeth, Astoria, N. Y.

Pvt. Antoni Prois, Detroit, Mich.

Pvt. William W. Treadman, Joliet, Ill.

Died of Disease.

Sgt. Edward P. Black, Riverside, R. I.

Corp. Helmar Mattson, Princeton, Ore.

Corp. Conrad Rippy, Fort Worth, Tex.

Pvt. Archie B. Scott, Franklin, Tex.

Pvt. Galileo Trouty, Elko, S. C.

Died of Airplane Accident.

Lieut. Richard E. Lloyd, Chicago.

Among the Severely Wounded.

Lieut. Frank C. Cooper, Brockton, Mass.

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### PERSHING'S MEN ADVANCE AGAIN

Under Cover of Big Guns,  
They Move Northeast of  
Chateau Thierry

### ENEMY PUNISHED BY ARTILLERY FIRE

Germans Have Been Almost  
Cleared Out of the  
Wooded Areas

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne front, July 27.—(8:30 a. m.)—By Associated Press.—The Franco-American forces on the front northeast of Chateau Thierry have driven the Germans almost entirely out of the wooded areas which they have been so stubbornly defending. The allied pressure is being constantly maintained, and early to-day the punishment of the enemy by artillery fire was resumed with added vigor. Under the cover of the guns the Franco-American troops again began crawling forward.

The advance is bringing the allies still nearer to the important road junction of Fere-en-Tardenois. It is being carried out through the remainder of the dense woods in this region and over the rain-soaked fields and hills on their outskirts. Slowly retreating, the Germans are fighting stubbornly as they retire.

Persistent as was the German rear-guard defense, however, the enemy's most intensive efforts to hold his lines still are being put forth on his flanks in the Rheims and Soissons regions.

### INCOME TAX REVENUE INCREASED EIGHT FOLD

But There Was a Wide Variation in the  
Rate of Increase in the States—Mid-  
dle Western Section Showed  
Least Increase.

Washington, D. C., July 27.—Wide variation in the yield of income and excess profits taxes in different states this year, as compared with income tax payments last year, was shown by tabulations of the internal revenue bureau. Eight times as much revenue was received from these sources this year as last in the entire country, the comparative figures being \$2,821,000,000 and \$359,000,000, yet the increase by states ranged from 2.6 times for Idaho, Utah and Montana, to 15 times for Mississippi, Alabama and West Virginia.

New York state ranked first in the volume of income and excess profits taxes returned this year, yet the increase over last year's yield was only five and one-third times.

Tax officials, it is said, have found it impossible to draw definite conclusions concerning tax evasions from the tabulations.

Increases by other states were as follows: Pennsylvania, 11 times; Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire (jointly), 9.7; Massachusetts, 8.1-5; Connecticut and Rhode Island (jointly), 8; New Jersey, 6.2-3; Delaware, Maryland and District of Columbia (jointly), 6½.

### How Germans Treat French Homes.

Baroness Huard, an American girl who married a Frenchman, says in an article in the August American Magazine:

"Compared with what happened elsewhere, the story of our little village is actually a bright one! The evacuation was so hurried at that point that the Germans did not have time for their usual systematic and atrocious work of destruction. However, the nine days they spent there were black enough.

"The officers and the soldiers made victims of every woman in the village—from little girls of one ten years to old women who were so afflicted physically that any man should have pitied them even if he did not feel repulsion toward them. This I say out of my own knowledge, for it happened in my village and these women and little girls were personally known to me. Mine was only one of hundreds of towns to which the Germans came; and, as I said before, it was only one of the least horrible. But bring it home to yourselves: if you want to know the kind of enemies we are fighting, how would you like them to come to your town?"

### How Stretcher Bearers Work.

Harvey Johnson, a boy who fought in the trenches, tells his experience as a stretcher bearer in the August American Magazine. He says:

"It isn't easy to carry a stretcher across ground that has been all ripped to pieces. You can't go round all the shell holes, there are so many of them. When we came to one, the bearer ahead would hold the bars away up above his head, while the one at the back went down on his knees, just to keep the wounded man level and comfortable.

"Geel! You know you can't make a fellow suffer any more than he's got to! I used to remember how, when I had that smash in England, they carried me on a stretcher. And I remember how they tried to make it easy for me. So when I was doing the same for some other fellow, I tried to do him a good turn, too."

### Vegetable Protein for Chickens.

Among the poultry experiments now being conducted on the government farm at Beltsville, Md., are a number of feeding tests in which the value of vegetable protein is being compared with beef scrap. One pen of chickens fed a mash containing 20 per cent beef scrap produced an average of 53.4 eggs per hen during the same period. The hens in a third pen fed a mash consisting of 10 per cent soy bean meal and 10 per cent beef scrap averaged 44.4 eggs for the period. In other pens cottonseed meal and velvet bean meal were fed as part substitute for beef scrap with the result that the hens produced a fair egg yield, though not as high as the hens in the first pen mentioned.

### DEATH ENDED SUFFERING.

Frederick C. Brink Had Hands and Feet Badly Frozen Last December.

Frederick C. Brink passed away at the City hospital Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Death brought an end to intense suffering which had afflicted Mr. Brink ever since his hands and feet were frozen while driving from the foot of Mount Mansfield to the village of Stowe one morning late last December. Three weeks ago he was brought to Barre to receive treatment in the hospital, being accompanied by his wife, who had tenderly cared for him during long and weary months that succeeded his experience in weather when the mercury seldom mounted higher than 10 degrees below zero. Almost from the outset he was helplessly crippled, and while it was thought that he might attain partial recovery, it was realized that the extremities affected by the frost might never be restored.

The deceased is survived by his second wife, who was Miss Mary Osborn before her marriage in November, 1913. There are two sons, Bernard Brink of Groton and Private Brink of Camp Devens, and a daughter, Miss Stella Brink of east Hill. One grandson, Clifford Brink, son of Bernard Brink, also survives. Mr. Brink was born in Waterbury 59 years ago. Nearly thirty years of his life were spent in Barre, where he was employed by various granite manufacturing firms. Latterly he had managed a farm near the base of Mount Mansfield in Stowe. He was a member of the Sons of Veterans and belonged to the quarryworkers' union.

Funeral services will be held in B. W. Hooker & Co.'s mortuary chapel Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. Interment is to be made in Hope cemetery.

### TWO MEN CAUGHT BLOWING UP PLANT

One of Them Is Said to Have Been  
Nabbed Just as He Was Igniting a  
Bomb—Newark, N. J., Factory Is  
Engaged on Government Work.

Newark, N. J., July 27.—An attempt this morning to blow up the plant of Good & Electric Machinery company at Irvington, near here, was frustrated by the vigilance of the factory guards. Two men, said to be Germans, were arrested.

One of them, it is alleged, was caught in the act of igniting a bomb. At the point of a gun he was forced to extinguish the fuse, which already had been lighted. The plant is engaged in government contracts.

### DIED AT ORANGE.

Olvide Desilets, Aged 73, Formerly Lived  
in East Barre.

Olvide Desilets, aged 73 years, died last night at his home in Orange, after a two weeks' illness. Mr. Desilets lived in East Barre until about a year ago, when he moved to Orange. He had retired from business.

Mrs. Desilets died last year, but relatives surviving include three sons, Augustus of East Barre, Elphege of Orange, who lives at home, and Fred of Barre, also one daughter, Mrs. Eugene Bisson of Barre, a brother and two sisters in Canada and a brother in Kansas.

The funeral will be held in St. Sylvester's church in Granville Sunday at 2:30. Rev. Fr. Turett officiating. Burial in St. Sylvester's cemetery.

### DR. HELFERICH GOES TO MOSCOW

New Ambassador to the Bolshevik Government Was Accompanied by Battalion of German Soldiers.

London, July 27.—Dr. Helfferich, the newly appointed German ambassador to Russia, started for Moscow Friday, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. On the same train went a battalion of German soldiers.

Dr. Helfferich, former vice chancellor, takes the place of Count Von Mirbach, who was assassinated in Moscow early in July.

### CAPTURED GERMAN AIRMEN EXECUTED

Russian Bolsheviks Are Said to Have  
Killed Them When They Landed on  
Russian Soil and Berlin Has  
Protested.